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Application No.: 10/711,880

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

Claims 1-18 are subjected to restriction and/or election.

Applicant preliminarily elects species Fig. 2, with respect to claims 1-2, 4, and 8-18 for examination, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests the concurrent consideration of claims 3 and 5-7.

Discussion of Restriction and/or Election

The Office Action considers the Application having five species I - V, respectively corresponding to FIGs. 2, 4A-4D. Applicant preliminarily elects species I on FIG 2. Applicant respectfully traverses the request of Restriction and/or Election for at least the reasons set forth below.

1. In FIG 2, the beam breaking part 244 of the beam breaker module 240 is implemented in the image unit 230, and certainly is between the light source 210 and the screen S. Therefore, claims 1-2, 4, and 8-18 belong to the species I in FIG 2.

2. For the other species II - V, the difference among those species is basically just the positions of the beam breaking part 244.

The present invention particularly includes the beam breaking part 244 on the light path. The location of the beam breaking part 244 is rather a design choice with the same improved effect. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asks consideration on species II-V all together.

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CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, the pending claims 1-2, 4, and 8-18 of the invention are preliminarily elected. Applicant respectfully asks considering claims 3 and 5-7 together. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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